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OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

Pages of Abstract	Unexecuted Declaration, (executed Declaration to follow)
82 Pages of Specification	One (1) return-addressed postcard
55 Pages of Sequence Listing	
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